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DAHLIAS OF MERIT



LYNDORA
GARDENS

1926



FOREWORD

Our idea of an ideal Dahlia Catalogue is one that gives a brief and accurate description of only the leading and up-to-date varieties or in other words, the most satisfactory from the standpoint of garden, cutting and exhibition purposes.

It is our aim to carry about one hundred varieties on our list, each year adding the outstanding new sorts and dropping an equal number of the less desirable ones.

We are, this year, offering three Lyndora Seedlings which we firmly believe will be appreciated and praised by our patrons. We expect to offer each year the few outstanding varieties from our seedling garden, all of which must be recognized as having unusual merit at the Trial Grounds.

At the 1925 Philadelphia Dahlia Show we were again successful in winning the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Gold Medal for the best collection of fifty varieties, this being our third consecutive winning of this trophy.

We shall be glad to be of help to an intending purchaser by answering questions regarding the characteristics of any variety we list and being of any possible service to aid a buyer in selecting varieties most likely to measure up to his or her personal standard.

LYNDORA GARDENS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

TUBERS AND PLANTS—We offer field-grown tubers and green plants in pots. Well grown plants are as satisfactory as tubers and are, therefore, recommended on account of their lower cost.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Tubers, March 15th to June 1st; Plants, May 15th to June 15th.

SUBSTITUTION—We do not substitute unless directed to do so.

TERMS—Cash. All retail orders shipped by parcel-post prepaid.

WE GUARANTEE—All stock to be true to name and from strong, healthy plants.

ORDER EARLY—To avoid disappointment as stock of many varieties is scarce.

ADDRESS PLAINLY—Please write name and full address plainly.

CULTURAL NOTES

Dahlias will grow to perfection in almost any soil provided proper care is given to the method of planting, fertilizing, cultivating and watering.

Put out tubers or plants from June 1st to July 1st. Those planted early will produce the largest tubers.

Prepare soil by spading or plowing 12 to 18 inches deep. Work into the soil well decomposed stable manure or vegetable matter, such as leaves, lawn trimmings, etc. Scatter $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of Ground Bone about each hill at planting time and $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ pound per plant applied about August 15th. As a substitute for Bone, good potato fertilizer or sheep manure may be used to advantage.

Plants are usually set 3 by 4 feet. Strong growing varieties, if well fed, may need more room. Thorough and frequent cultivations during the first two months after planting with moderate side dressings and very shallow cultivation and mulching the remainder of the season is recommended. As a general practice water only during very dry weather, when it should be very thoroughly done. Little watering will be necessary if soil has been spaded deeply and contains a good amount of humus and is well mulched.

To produce large blooms begin training plants when small by leaving from four to eight of the strongest laterals as low down on the main stem as possible. Remove all side shoots and side buds excepting the main or terminal bud on each of the laterals.

During the past season, Leaf Hoppers and Thrip were quite troublesome in some sections of the country, checking the growth and causing stunted plants. The best known remedy to prevent the attacks of these insects is spraying or dusting with nicotine solution or powder. In the case of Thrip, which is usually found in the terminal growths, the solution or powder should be applied from above especially at the growing points; while for the Leaf Hoppers, the application should be made to the lower side of the leaves. We had splendid control of Leaf Hoppers last season by treating them as follows: Soon after plants were put out in the field thorough application of nicotine dust was applied to the under side of the leaves and this operation repeated twice a week until plants were two to three feet in height. After this stage, although the Hoppers were present, the plants apparently were unaffected. Some varieties show the effects of these insects much more than others. Thin leafed varieties are especially susceptible.

OUR INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1926

	TUBERS	PLANTS
ELIZABETH GLENDINNING (D)	\$10.00	\$5.00
<p>Color decided oriental, being a pleasing blend of orange, tyrian rose and amaranth pink, size large, form good, full centered, stem excellent, growth satisfactory. We have shown this variety several times at Eastern Shows where it has been very much admired, winning many prizes. At the 1925 Camden Show it was awarded Certificate of Merit as first prize in the established seedling class. It was also awarded Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey Trial Grounds in 1925.</p> <p>A Silver Cup will be offered at the 1926 Philadelphia Dahlia Show for the best vase of six blooms of this variety. Originator not to compete.</p>		
LYNDORA (D) (Stock Limited—Prices Net)	10.00	5.00
<p>Medium yellow with suffusion of amaranth pink on the reverse, very large, form ideal having long wavy petals which show just enough of the pink in reverse to brighten and illuminate the entire flower, stem good, growth strong producing tall, robust bushes.</p> <p>We believe this to be one of the outstanding Introductions of 1926. It has won several blue ribbons in Eastern Shows during the past two seasons, including highest honors (Silver Medal) at the Philadelphia Dahlia Show in 1925, also awarded Certificate of Merit at the Trial Grounds of the American Dahlia Society at Storrs, Conn. and at the New Jersey State Trial Grounds at New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1925.</p> <p>A Silver Trophy will be offered at the next Philadelphia Dahlia Show for the best vase of six blooms of this variety. Originator not to compete.</p>		
PAULINA (H. C.)	10.00	5.00
<p>Color light orange suffused with amaranth pink on the reverse, size large, form and stem excellent growth good. Petals are long and narrow, slightly incurved and of good texture. Center full. One of the most attractive varieties of the Cactus type we have grown. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey State Trial Grounds in 1925.</p> <p>A Silver Cup will be offered at the 1926 Philadelphia Dahlia Show for the best vase of six blooms of this variety. Originator not to compete.</p>		

GENERAL LIST

	TUJERS	PLANTS
ALBION (D) (Bessie Boston)	\$ 3.00	\$
White, medium to large, good form and stem, growth strong.		
AMBASSADOR (Cac) (Broomall)	2.50	1.25
Golden yellow and salmon pink, very large with full center, strong grower, perfect stem. It has been a consistent winner with us wherever shown. Our strain of this variety is considered unusually good from the standpoint of vigor and full centered flowers.		
AMULET (D) (Bessie Boston)	10.00	5.00
Brown suffused with gold, flowers large with good centers, stem and growth good.		
ANTOINETTE (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)	4.00	
Rose pink being darker than Mariposa which variety it resembles in form, growth dwarf, good stem. A very early and prolific bloomer.		
AVALON (D) (Broomall)	2.00	
Light yellow, blooms very large and heavy. Stem large but somewhat rubbery, growth strong.		
AZUSA (H. C.) (Broomall)	3.50	2.00
Deep rose pink, medium to large. Petals tightly rolled at tip. Stem and growth excellent. Very satisfactory for cutting or exhibition.		
BEAU BRUMMEL (D) (Bessie Boston)	3.50	
Royal purple, large, with excellent stem, growth rather dwarf.		
BLACKJACK (D) (Dressler)	3.50	
Rich dark maroon, large, good form, full center, fine stem and desirable growth. A favorite with men.		
CHAMPAGNE (D) (Bessie Boston)	3.50	
Burnished copper shaded chamois, very large stately flower, strong stem. Recommended for large bouquets or baskets.		
CHARLES H. STRATTON (D) (Stratton)	7.50	3.75
Unusual in color, salmon pink with yellow blend, very large, good form and stem, strong tall grower, very attractive. Highly recommended for exhibition.		
CHOU (D) (Bessie Boston)	2.50	
Lavender pink and white, very large with excellent stem, growth good.		
CINDERELLA (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)		2.50
Pale salmon with amber tone, medium to large, excellent form, full center, stem fair to good holding flower facing or slightly lower. Desirable for cutting or exhibition.		

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COPPER KING (D) (Marean) Copper and gold, large, deep and well formed, excellent stem, growth strong.	7.50	..
COVINA (D) (Broomall) Clear bright pink, medium to large, good stem and growth.	3.00	1.50
DADDY BUTLER (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Rosy carmine, medium to large, free flowering. Desirable as a cut flower.	2.50	
DR. MARSHALL A. HOWE (D) (Broomall) Very light lavender pink, large, attractive in form and color, strong grower, medium stem, late bloomer.	3.00	
EARL WILLIAMS (D) (Doolittle) Brilliant crimson and white, large, good form and stem, fair grower. Recommended for its color.	2.00	
EASTERN STAR (D) Maytrott Saffron yellow with old gold shadings, medium to large, growth strong producing tall bushes.	10.00	5.00
EL DORADO (D) (Bessie Boston) Golden yellow with amber tint, very large, good stem, dwarf grower.	7.50	3.50
ELEANOR VANDERVEER (D) (Seal) Rose pink, very large with excellent stem. A strong grower and free bloomer. Highly recommended for all purposes.	7.50	4.00
ELITE GLORY (D) (Kennedy) Red, mammoth size, very heavy stems, sturdy growth. A sensational novelty. (New).		10.00
ELIZA CLARK BULL (D) (Bessie Boston) White, full decorative form, very large, good stem, strong semi-dwarf grower. Considered one of the best whites for exhibition.		3.75
ELSIE DANIELS (H. C.) (Meachen & Sherman) Soft lavender pink shading to white, large, splendid form, excellent stem, strong semi-dwarf grower. Much admired by dahlia lovers.	5.00	2.50
EMMA MARIE (H. C.) (Maytrott) Pink and white, size medium, stem, form and growth good.		3.00
ENOS PYLE (D) (Meachen & Sherman) Brick red streeaked with golden bronze, flowers large and placed on top of very strong stems. Growth of plant desirable.	3.00	
ESTHER HUNT (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Bright orange, large with full center, excellent form, good stem.	3.00	1.50
EVA COLE (D) (Murphy) Red and gold, large, good form, petals long and wavy, medium to good stem, strong grower.		3.50

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FAITH GARIBALDI (D) (Bessie Boston) Deep lavender rose, very large, stem extra strong, growth of plant good.	7.50	4.00
FRANCIS LOBDELL (H. C.) (Waite) Mallow pink shading white in center, medium to large, form excellent, rather dwarf, free bloomer, recommended for garden effect.	2.50	1.25
GALATEA (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Light yellow slightly shaded pink, medium to large, petals wavy making a graceful light built flower, stem and growth good.	5.00	
GRANADA (D) (Broomall) Lemon yellow, large flower growing directly on top of a strong, stiff stem. Medium sized plant. A very satisfactory yellow.		3.00
GRENADIER (D) (Bessie Boston) Purplish maroon with silver reverse, very large, good form, excellent stem, plant growth good. Recommended for exhibition.		3.50
GRISSETTE (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Old gold with slight amber tint, large, fine form, excellent stem, strong grower, desirable for exhibition or home decoration.	4.00	
HALVELLA (D) (McWhirter) Rosy pink, large, form and stem excellent.	2.00	
HARRY SHELDON, JR. (D) (Murphy) Outer petals bright lavender pink, center creamy white, large, good form, medium stem, strong semi-dwarf grower.	7.50	
INSULINDE (D) (Hornsveld) Bronzy gold, large with wavy petals, extra stem, very satisfactory when well grown.	1.00	
ISLAM PATROL (H. C.) (Davies) Dark scarlet tipped gold, medium to large, form and stem good, rather dwarf.	4.00	2.00
ISMALIA (H. C.) (Davies) Velvety maroon shading to red, very large, splendid form, good stem, doubtless one of the best of this color.	2.00	
JERSEY'S BEACON (D) (Waite) Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, very large, stem good, growth vigorous. Excellent for showing.	10.00	5.00
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (D) (Waite) Soft clear pink, medium to large, very stiff stem, free bloomer and good keeper. Very popular.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S CAPRICE (D) (Waite) Light apricot buff, large, good form and stem, (New)	10.00	5.00

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JERSEY'S EMPRESS (H. C.) (Waite) Purplish maroon, wavy petals, very large, stem medium to good, growth strong. Does not fade or burn. (New).	10.00	5.00
JERSEY'S GEM (D) (Waite) Soft lavender pink, large, form good, excellent stem, strong grower.	5.00	
JERSEY'S IDEAL (D) (Waite) Dark lavender pink, silver reverse, very large with good form and center, free blooming, fine stem, strong grower. (New).	10.00	5.00
JERSEY'S JEWEL (D) (Waite) Similar in color to Dr. Howe, large, form loose and attractive, stem good, growth variable.	5.00	
JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (D) (Waite) Burnt orange, extra large (well grown flowers measure 12 to 14 inches in diameter). Growth strong making tall plants. Stem fair but hardly sufficient to carry the mammoth blooms.	10.00	5.00
JERSEY'S MONARCH (D) (Waite) Color deep salmon, large full centered, stem excellent, strong grower.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S RADIANT (H. C.) (Waite) Bitter sweet orange, large, form and stem excellent, strong growth. Recommended for exhibition or cutting.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S SUPREME (D) (Waite) Soft pink with faint markings of cream, large, full center, good stem and growth. (New).	10.00	5.00
JESSIE K. PRESCOTT (D) (Bessie Boston) Orange brown tinted cream, large, form stem and growth good.	3.00	
JIM GEORGE (D) (Murphy) Dark garnet with golden sheen, large, stem good, growth medium to good.	7.50	4.00
KIKU (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Canary yellow, medium size, incurved compact form (an unusual type) stem good, growth fair.	4.00	
LA CRESCENTA (D) (Broomall) Color similar to Stunner, very large typical decorative form, excellent stem, very strong growth. A very large striking yellow for large baskets or bouquets.		1.50
LOLITA VELASCO (C) (Bessie Boston) Pure white, medium to large, fine form, good stem. One of the best whites.	3.00	
LORRAINE WOERNER (H. C.) (Broomall) Creamy yellow shaded salmon pink, size medium, form and stem good, growth fair to weak.	3.00	

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LYDIA POOLE (D) (Weston) Lavender pink, large, excellent stem, very strong grower, desirable for exhibition. (New).	5.00	
MARGARET MASSON (D) (Fisher & Masson) Silvery lavender pink, very large, full form, excellent stem, strong grower. Very large striking variety that has won many prizes and attracted much attention at shows. Highly recommended.	7.50	3.75
MARIPOSA (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) pink with violet suffusion, large, desirable form, good stem, strong grower, splendid all around variety.	3.50	2.00
MAY BLUMER (D) (Broomall) Soft silvery lavender pink, very large, stem medium, growth of plant good.	5.00	
M. F. HEAPHY (D) (Murphy) Magenta and royal purple, size medium, form fair, stem medium, growth strong.	7.50	
MISS BRIDGETON (D) (Venable) Light pink with violet suffusion, large, good stem, plant vigorous. Has won many prizes.	3.00	
MORDELLA (D) (King) Apricot buff, large flower, good stem, plant very tall and strong.	5.00	2.50
MORNING LIGHT (Cac) (Broomall) Primrose yellow, long curly petals, large, stem good, growth strong. Late blooms show centers.	3.00	
MR. ALEX WALDIE (D) (Broomall) Salmon pink and cream, large, good form, stem medium, strong grower.	1.00	
MR. CROWLEY (D) (Broomall) Rich salmon pink, medium to large, good stem, dwarf grower.	1.50	
MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (D) (Pelicano) Mulberry red, very large, good form, perfect stem, good grower, very satisfactory for exhibition or cutting.	5.00	2.50
MRS. I. de VER WARNER (D) (Marean) Orchid pink, large, good stem and growth, free bloomer. An old reliable.	1.00	
MRS. J. L. GARDNER (H. C.) (Fisher & Masson) Deep red with white tips, medium to large, attractive in form, good stem, strong grower.	2.50	
MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (H. C.) (Root) Lemon yellow, very large, desirable form, medium stem, plant vigorous.	5.00	2.50

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MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (D) (Marean) Canary yellow with pink suffusion, large, with good stem, very strong dwarf grower.	2.00	
MYRA VALENTINE (D) (Mills) Golden bronze, large, extremely long stem, growth fair.	3.50	
NICHU (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Light yellow, large, good stem, growth satisfactory.	7.50	4.00
OLIVE REED (D) (Seal) Medium yellow, petals curly, fine stem, growth good, keeping qualities excellent.	10.00	5.00
PAPILLON (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Light old rose with yellow shadings, very large, good form, free bloomer, strong grower, highly recommended.	3.00	1.50
PARADISE (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Color similar to George Walters with brown tone, large, good form, excellent stem, good grower.	3.50	
POP STEWART (D) (Fisher & Masson) Lilac and lavender pink, large, excellent stem, dwarf, free bloomer.	7.50	3.75
ROBERT TREAT (D) (Mueller) American beauty rose color inclined to fade during hot weather. Flowers are large and carried on good stems. Growth of plant satisfactory.	5.00	2.50
RODMAN WANAMAKER (P) (Peacock) Outer petals light salmon toned amber, center yellow, large, good form, except center which is often green, stem and growth excellent.	5.00	
ROLLO BOY (H. C.) (Pelicano) Old gold shading to amber, large, fine form and stem, growth strong. Very satisfactory.		2.50
ROOKWOOD (D) (Bessie Boston) Rosy pink, large, fine stem, strong dwarf grower, free bloomer.	4.00	
RORY O'MORE (D) (Star) Violet Purple tipped white, medium sized deep blooms, stem and growth satisfactory.	2.50	
SAGAMORE (D) (Badetty) Light apricot buff, medium size, good stem. A good grower and excellent bloomer. Flowers are highly prized for their color and keeping qualities.	7.50	3.00
ST. FRANCIS (D) (Bessie Boston) Soft cream tinted pink, very large, good stem, good grower, late bloomer.	3.50	
SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (D) (Bessie Boston) Pale lavender and white, large, excellent form, perfect stem, very fine when well grown.	3.00	1.50

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SISKIYOU (H. C.) (Broomall) Lavender pink, extremely large, strong stem. Has often won largest bloom in the shows.	5.00	2.50
SUNNY SOUTH (H. C.) (Bromall) Clear bright yellow, large, perfect form and stem, dwarf grower.	4.00	
SUSAN G. TEVIS (D) (Bessie Boston) Deep lilac with a bluish tone, very large, good form, with perfect stem, strong grower, free bloomer.	5.00	
TALISMAN (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Dark velvety red with brown tone, reverse tan, very striking and unusual color, large, good form, some open centers, good stem, dwarf grower, vigorous.	2.50	
TANFORAN (D) (Bessie Boston) Deep scarlet, very large, excellent stem, dwarf sturdy grower.	3.00	
THE BASHFUL GIANT (D) (Marean) Apricot, very large, medium to weak stem, vigorous grower, petals rather soft.	2.00	
TILLAMOOK (D) (Broomall) Canary yellow, large, petals wavy, vigorous grower. A leading yellow for all purposes.	5.00	2.50
TOMMY ATKINS (D) (Bessie Boston) Golden scarlet, very large, excellent stem, strong grower, the best scarlet to date.	3.00	
TRENTONIAN (D) (Fisher & Masson) Brown coppery bronze, very large, excellent stem, growth strong and tall. An outstanding introduction of 1925.	7.50	3.75
UNCLE SAM (P) (Meachan & Sherman) Orange buff, extremely large, very long strong stem, vigorous grower, much used for exhibition on account of size.	2.50	
WHITE GLORY (D) (Alling) Pure white, large, good stem, strong grower.	4.00	
WIZARD OF OZ (H. C.) (Doolittie) Amber pink, very large, splendid stem, strong grower, free bloomer.	5.00	2.00
WORLD'S BEST WHITE (D) (Murphy) White with creamy center, large, excellent form, good stem, vigorous grower. One of the best white decoratives.	4.00	2.00
ZANTE (H. C.) (Bessie Boston) Gold suffused with apricot pink, large, excellent stem, growth good. A good exhibition variety.	7.50	3:50
ZEUS (P) (Peacock) Light red tinted gold, flowers large on good stems, growth strong semi-dwarf.		3.00

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